**EXHIBIT A** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

HIGHWAY MATERIALS, INC. : CIVIL ACTION

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vs. : (COP)

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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, et al. : NO. 02-3212

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 18, 2003

Pretrial examination of

LAWRENCE J. GREGAN, taken on behalf of the

Plaintiff at the offices of Ballard, Spahr,

Andrews & Ingersoll, 1735 Market Street,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the above

date, commencing at 9:45 a.m., before Linda

A. Ricciardi, Certified Court Reporter.

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- 1 packet, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, it is a cover sheet for the
- 3 packet for the meeting on August 23rd.
- 4 Q. Now, we know that these packets
- 5 typically include a table of contents, right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. They include an agenda, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. What else do you put in the weekly
- 10 packets?
- 11 A. We put reference material to the items
- 12 on the agenda. Also any miscellaneous
- 13 communications that we would receive or send
- 14 out, minutes and reports.
- 15 Q. Would things like P-61, your
- 16 evaluation that we looked at, I can show it
- 17 to you, but would those type of memos
- 18 typically be included in the weekly packet?
- 19 A. Depends on -- generally, yes, but it
- 20 would depend if there is -- frequently where
- 21 there are documents that we prepared and give
- 22 to the board the day of a meeting, that would
- 23 not be in the individual packets.
- 24 Q. You anticipated my next question,

- 1 different reasons, but generally they are
- 2 maybe a little bit thicker because they have
- 3 reports in it, but that is not all of them.
- 4 Q. Who prepares the weekly packets when
- 5 you are on vacation?
- 6 A. The manager's secretary would prepare
- 7 any information that would go out to the
- 8 board, she would assemble, prepare the table
- 9 of contents.
- 10 Q. And she would be responsible for
- 11 sending the packets to the board directly?
- 12 A. They are delivered by police officers
- 13 so she delivers them to the police department
- 14 and they make the delivery.
- 15 Q. So when you are on vacation you are
- 16 just left out of the process basically?
- 17 A. No, because we try to get it organized
- 18 before I leave, and there may be some issues
- 19 that we would have to follow up on while I am
- 20 away.
- 21 Q. Do you have any particular time that
- 22 you take vacations every year?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Are the agendas available to the

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- which is other than putting them in the
- 2 weekly packets, and other than giving them to
- 3 the board the day of the meeting how do your
- 4 memos get to the board, are there any other
- 5 ways?

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- 6 A. No, that would be the only two ways,
- 7 either given to them or distributed to them
- 8 at a meeting when they were all there or sent
- 9 out in the packet or sent out in a
- 10 supplemental packet or envelope with
- 11 material.
- 12 Q. Now, you said the regular meeting was
- 13 the first Thursday, correct?
- 14 A. Second Thursday of the month.
- 15 Q. The second Thursday of the month, but
- 16 the first meeting of the month?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Would the weekly packets tend to be
- 19 thicker for those meetings than the other
- 20 weekly packets?
- 21 A. That would depend on what was
- 22 scheduled on the agenda or whether I was in
- 23 the week before and had a chance to get stuff
- 24 together or whatever, could be a number of

- 1 public?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. The public sees the agenda when they
- 4 come to a meeting?
- 5 A. That is one way to see the agenda. We
- 6 also have a list of residents who have under
- 7 our ordinance provisions requested to be
- 8 notified, we send fax copies of the agendas
- 9 to them.
- 10 Q. Does that include the executive
- 11 session agenda?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. What about at the meeting itself, if I
- 14 went to a Whitemarsh Township Board of
- 15 Supervisors meeting I would see the open
- 16 meeting agenda, correct?
- 17 A. Yes
- 18 Q. Would it be on a table, I could pick
- 19 it up?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Copies?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. But I would not see the executive
- 24 session agenda?

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1	A. No.	1	to wait until we see the privilege log,
2	(Whereupon memo dated August 7,	2	number 1, and I would like to know where you
3	2001 was marked for identification	3	got the document because it does appear to be
4	as P-75.)	4	an attorney-client privileged document.
5	BY MR. EINHORN:	5	MR. EINHORN: I don't think it
_	·	6	is my obligation at this point to tell you
6	Q. Have you seen this memo before, Mr.		where we received the document. I am
7	Gregan?	7	
8	A. Yes.	8	producing it to you now. You did not produce
9	Q. When did you see it?	9	it to me for reasons that I don't quite
10	A. When I wrote it.	10	understand. Memos that look like this were
11	Q. Any time after that?	11	produced throughout this litigation.
12	A. I am sure.	12	MR. MAHONEY: Let's reiterate
13	Q. Did you see it in connection with the	13	my position on this. In the second paragraph
14	production of the documents in this case?	14	of this particular document there is a
15	A. I don't recall.	15	reference to a discussion between the
16	Q. Do you have any explanation why this	16	solicitor and Mr. Gregan. How you came upon
17	was not produced to us in connection with the	17	this document I don't know, if it was
18	township's production of documents?	18	produced in somebody else's working file I
19	MR. MAHONEY: Objection. Are	19	don't know that as well because as you
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20	remember Mr. Zarko was being represented by
20	you saying this was not produced?	1	
21	MR. EINHORN: Yes.	21	some other counsel before I got involved with
22	MR. MAHONEY: I don't	22	Mr. Zarko, whether it was produced out of
23	necessarily agree with that, and this appears	23	his file, I don't know.
24	to be an attorney-client privilege matter	24	All I am telling you is this an
1 2 3 4	Page 83 because it does reference discussions, Ross and I meeting the manager, then it shouldn't have been disclosed, and if we held it back it was because it was attorney-client	1 2 3 4	attorney-client privileged communication and it shouldn't have been delivered to you.  MR. EINHORN: I disagree that this is not something that should be in the
5	privilege, it is on the log.	5	public records, but that being so, sir.
6	MR. EINHORN: I do not think it	6	BY MR. EINHORN:
7	was.	7	Q. Do you have any explanation as to why
8	MR. MAHONEY: Do you know for a	8	this was not produced to us?
9	fact?	9	MR. MAHONEY: Other than the
10	MR. EINHORN: I can find that	10	fact that it is an attorney-client
	out at the break.	11	communication, there is no other explanation,
11		12	
12	BY MR. EINHORN:		and I am going to direct the witness not to
13	Q. Do you have any explanation why this	13	answer that.
14	wasn't produced, sir?	14	MR. EINHORN: Are you going to
15	MR. MAHONEY: Excuse me, can I	15	direct him not to answer why it wasn't
16	just discuss this with him for a second?	16	produced?
17	MR. EINHORN: Sure. And this	17	MR. MAHONEY: Yes, for the very
18	was not produced on the log.	18	reasons I just explained to you, it is an
19	(Whereupon the witness confers	19	attorney-client communication and it should
20	with his attorney.)	20	not have been disclosed to you. You
21	(Whereupon the court reporter	21	obviously got it during discovery in this
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22	read back from the record.)	ł	case, whether it came from us, I don't know, but I don't think it did.
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23	MR. MAHONEY: At this	23	
23	MR. MAHONEY: At this	1 23	out I don't tillik it did.
23 24	particular point I think we are going to have	24	MR. EINHORN: I will tell you

Page 88 Page 86 MR. MAHONEY: With regard to 1 1 where it came from, it was in the files, in the document itself I don't think he should 2 the township files back in 2001, and it was 2 because I think it is an attorney-client reviewed by Mr. Garrity's office in 3 3 communication. Let's wait for the log. 4 connection with the initial appeal of the 4 zoning that was found to be deficient. 5 MR. MAHONEY: Okay. 5 MR. EINHORN: So let's take a 6 MR. MAHONEY: So you are 6 7 telling me Mr. Garrity came upon an break. 7 8 8 attorney-client privileged document, and (Whereupon a short recess was despite the fact that it is clear on its face 9 taken.) 9 what it is and he made a copy of it. 10 MR. MAHONEY: I just called 10 back to my office and asked my secretary to MR. EINHORN: Look, Hank, I am 11 11 pull the privilege log, and the very first asking the questions today, you will have 12 12 item on the privilege log for the township your chance with Mr. Garrity. I am asking 13 13 documents is a memorandum dated August 7, Mr. Gregan a very straight forward, very 14 14 2000 from Larry Gregan to the Board of simple question, whether he can explain why 15 15 Supervisors. this wasn't produced. If he can't explain 16 16 What you have pulled is a document, it, he can't explain it, if he can explain it 17 17 and the explanation is it is attorney-client 18 which you have marked as P-75, is a document 18 which is clearly an attorney-client privilege and you pulled it I would like to 19 19 privileged communication, one which is listed hear that, but I don't think it is an 20 20 in my privilege log which I gave to you many 21 appropriate instruction not to answer. 21 months ago when these documents were MR. MAHONEY: Well, I disagree 22 22 with you because what you are telling me now 23 produced. 23 is that this document was secured by Mr. 24 I think I am entitled to know 24 Page 89 Page 87 specifically how Highway Materials, Inc. and Garrity in the year 2001. 1 1 its attorneys came upon a document which we MR. EINHORN: Was provided to 2 2 have already identified in the privilege log him by the township in 2001, and not produced 3 3 4 as being privileged. I think I have a right in this litigation by the township. 4 5 know that right now. MR. MAHONEY: How did the 5 MR. EINHORN: Let me just state township provide it to him? 6 6 7 for the record that I will take Mr. Mahoney's MR. EINHORN: It is in the 7 8 representation that it is on his privilege 8 records. MR. MAHONEY: So he was 9 log. I disagree with his representation that 9 10 this is an attorney-client privilege reviewing the records and came upon it and 10 document. I also think it obviously has been 11 11 took it? 12 waived if, in fact, it ever was MR. EINHORN: I am not going to 12 attorney-client privilege because this speak for Mr. Garrity because I might get it 13 13 document as I already mentioned was provided wrong. You are free to ask Mr. Garrity these 14 14 15 15

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questions. MR. MAHONEY: I already gave you an explanation why it wasn't produced. So I am going to ask the witness not to answer any further because once the documents come from his office to my office he --MR. EINHORN: Let's wait for

the log, and is it your position he is not going to answer any questions at all with this document?

to counsel for Highway Material in business with the township in connection with the 16 appeal of the initial rezoning in 2001. 17 18 MR. MAHONEY: I disagree with you, and I respect your representation, but 19 20 Jim Garrity isn't here to tell me that. So I am directing the witness not to answer any 21 22 further questions about this particular

document. If you want to raise it with the

judge be my guest.

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1	MR. EINHORN: All right, let's	1	was produced to us, previous counsel in this
2	do it.	2	case, as part of an appeal from the rezoning
3	(Whereupon a discussion was	3	action.
4	held off the record.)	4	The way we stand right now, Your Honor
5	BY MR. EINHORN:	5	I believe I am entitled to ask questions
6	Q. For the record, we had a little bit of	6	about the document, and counsel for the
7	an interruption here, I am going to pass on	7	defendant, Mr. Mahoney, is claiming that the
8	my questions about the document that has been	8	document is attorney-client privilege.
9	marked P-75 for the time being, we have	9	MR. MAHONEY: Your Honor, if I
10		10	could, it is Hank Mahoney representing the
11		11	township defendant in this case.
12		12	JUDGE KELLY: Yes.
13	•	13	MR. MAHONEY: Mr. Einhorn
14		14	started the questioning of Mr. Gregan by
15	<del>-</del> -	15	marking this particular memorandum from Mr.
16		16	Gregan to the Board of Supervisors, and it
17		17	deals with a conversation that Mr. Gregan had
18		18	with Ross Weiss and a purported course of
19		19	action which could or could not be taken by
20		20	the Board of Supervisors.
2		21	In our response to request for
22		22	production of documents I listed this as
23		23	number 1 on our privilege log because it was
24		24	an attorney-client communication.
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2	intends to use it even though I listed the	2 document. Now, you are familiar with this						
3	same document as a privileged document.	3 extension form I gather?						
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5	may?							
6	MR. MAHONEY: Mr. Einhorn is	6 the event that there is a revised plan filed						
7	saying that we waived the privilege.	7 the township has 90 days from receipt of the						
8	JUDGE KELLY: Hold on a second,	8 revised plan on which to act upon it,						
9	this sounds like a rather important matter.	9 correct?						
10	MR. EINHORN: It is because it	10 A. Yes.						
11	contradicts much of the testimony that has	11 Q. And, in fact, if I had my dates right						
12	already been given. This is Mr. Einhorn.	12 in this particular case Mr. DePaul had filed						
13	JUDGE KELLY: I think it should	13 a revised plan somewhere around December 20th						
14	be briefed.	14 or so of 2001, correct?						
15	MR. EINHORN: Okay, Your Honor.	15 A. Yes, that is my recollection.						
16	JUDGE KELLY: I don't think it	16 Q. And I believe the testimony from Mr.						
17	is the type of thing that I would want to	17 Ford had been that the reason that the plans						
18	rule on over the phone without case law on	18 were eventually scheduled for action in March						
19	this.	19 of 2002 was because of the running of that 90						
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20	MR. EINHORN: Okay, Your Honor,	20 days from the filing of the revised plan.						
21	we will be happy to do that. We will	21 Does that comport with your understanding?						
22	continue on with the deposition and I will	22 A. Yes.						
23	not ask questions about this particular	23 Q. Now, getting to your writing there,						
24	document.	24 does it mean just what it says, that, in						
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- 1 Q. Once the zoning was passed?
- 2 A. Yes, when the zoning was passed.
- 3 Q. It is true, sir, that the reason that
- 4 the township decided to list the plans, the
- 5 ordinances for rezoning on September 20th for
- 6 advertisement on September 20th was because
- 7 Mr. DePaul had filed plans ten days before
- 8 that?
- 9 A. No, I don't believe that is true.
- 10 Q. Do you have any explanation then as to
- 11 why on September 20th you decided to put the
- 12 authorization to advertise the ordinances on
- 13 the agenda?
- 14 A. I don't remember a specific reason why
- 15 we did it.
- 16 Q. Do you have any explanation as to why
- 17 it was in July of 2001 the township had
- 18 decided to send the ordinances out for
- 19 evaluation but in September of 2001 it was
- 20 advertising them, authorizing the advertising
- 21 of them for a vote?
- MR. MAHONEY: Object to the
- 23 form of the question. They weren't
- 24 authorizing that specific ordinance submitted

1 A. This was not the residents petition.

2 Q. Other than the changes we went through

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- 3 that you did on P-61, did you do anything
- 4 else to the ordinances to revise them?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Do you recall any conversations with
- 7 board members, for instance, or anybody in
- 8 that July, August, September time frame when
- 9 someone said to you we changed our minds we
- 10 are not going to evaluate this ordinance, we
- 11 are going to put it up for a vote as soon as
- 12 possible, no discussions like that?
- 13 A. No discussions like that.
- 14 Q. Were there discussions about the
- 15 ordinances in that time frame?
- 16 A. There was a discussion, I believe,
- 17 there would have been a discussion with the
- 18 Board of Supervisors and the township
- 19 solicitor.
- 20 O. In executive session?
- 21 A. In executive session.
- 22 Q. Do you believe it is appropriate under
- 23 the Sunshine Act to discuss rezoning at
- 24 executive sessions?

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- 1 by the petition.
- 2 BY MR. EINHORN:
- 3 Q. Do you have any explanation for that,
- 4 sir?
- 5 A. I don't have, no, I don't have a
- 6 specific explanation for it.
- 7 Q. Anything happen between July and
- 8 September that might precipitate that?
- 9 A. I don't remember a specific reason for
- 10 putting it on that particular agenda.
- 11 Q. Do you recall anything, any reason,
- 12 whether specific, general or other?
- 13 A. I mean, well, we would put ordinances
- 14 on agendas for consideration for
- 15 authorization for advertisement for the
- 16 board's consideration, didn't necessarily
- 17 require any specific direction, we do it all
- 18 the time.
- 19 Q. You do that all the time?
- 20 A. We do.
- 21 Q. Put on residents --
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Residents petitions all the time for
- 24 rezoning?

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- 1 A. We didn't discuss rezoning, where we 2 discussed options, if they wanted us to
- 3 pursue it was direction to staff.
- 4 Q. I thought you just testified there
- 5 were discussions about the rezoning in
- 6 executive session, now you are saying there
- 7 were not?
- 8 A. We didn't talk about the rezoning, we
- 9 talked about options that the board had and
- 10 they could give us direction to move forward
- 11 with.
- 12 Q. Options for rezoning?
- 13 A. For taking any action.
- 14 Q. Including the rezoning, possibility of
- 15 rezoning?
- 16 A. Yes, they always had that option.
- 17 Q. In fact, if you look back at P-74,
- 18 please, that is the agenda for the August 23,
- 19 2001, I mean, the packet rather for the
- 20 August 23, 2001 meeting, right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Isn't it true that on the executive
- 23 agenda at WT-18780 one of the items is a
- 24 discussion of the extraction ordinance

Page 112 Page 110 Q. So I am still a little unclear then. 1 proposal? 1 I don't understand why you won't agree with 2 Yes. A. me that it was just a coincidence then, did Do you consider rezoning litigation? 3 Q. one have anything to -- to your knowledge did MR. MAHONEY: Object to the 4 4 the fact that the rezoning ordinances were form of the question. You are asking for a 5 5 6 put on the agenda for authorization for legal conclusion. 6 advertisement September 20th have anything to 7 7 BY MR. EINHORN: do with the fact that Mr. DePaul filed the 8 8 Q. If you know, your understanding of whether a rezoning is litigation? 9 plans on September 10th? 9 MR. MAHONEY: Objection. He It could lead to litigation. 10 10 A. has answered that question multiple times Personnel matter, is it a personnel 11 11 0. already. Is it the same answer? 12 matter? 12 THE WITNESS: It is the same 13 Is it a personnel matter? 13 A. Is a rezoning a personnel matter? answer, I answered the question. 14 Q. 14 MR. MAHONEY: Read it back. 15 15 A. MR. EINHORN: You don't need to 16 16 **Q.** Is it your testimony today, sir, that the filing of Mr. DePaul's plans on September 17 read back. Read back what? 17 10th had nothing to do with the timing of MR. MAHONEY: His answer that 18 18 authorizing the advertising of the rezoning 19 he gave to you previously to the same 19 ordinances on September 20th? question that you asked three or four times 20 20 at this particular point. Nothing to do, no, not because of the 21 21 filing of the plans, no. 22 MR. EINHORN: I think you might 22 O. Just a coincidence? 23 agree with me, Mr. Mahoney, that this is a 23 pretty important point, at least it is to me, Do I think, no, I don't believe it was 24 A. Page 111 Page 113 and I am entitled to probe the witness' a coincidence, but I don't think one leads to 1 1 2 recollection. 2 the other. 3 3 What is the relationship then? MR. MAHONEY: The importance of Q. 4 the point doesn't mean you can ask the I think there was -- the only 4 A. question over and over again until relationship to the other is that the board 5 5 was interested in moving forward and looking 6 you get an answer you want. You obviously 6 haven't gotten the answer you want, you are at the possibility of rezoning the property, 7 7 8 8 and they authorized the advertisement of the going to ask the question until you get the 9 ordinances for the purposes of scheduling a answer you want, you are not entitled to do 9 10 public hearing. that. 10 Q. But you are the one who placed it on 11 MR. EINHORN: Are you 11 12 instructing him not to answer? 12 the agenda? MR. MAHONEY: He already 13 I placed it on the agenda, and it was 13 A. for their consideration as an option. 14 answered the question, the court reporter is 14 In your consideration of whether to 15 prepared to read it back. 15 put that item on the agenda or not did you MR. EINHORN: We could have 16 consider the fact that Mr. DePaul had filed 17 been done with this if you let the witness 17 plans on September 10th? 18 answer the question. 18 19 MR. MAHONEY: And you would 19 A. I did not, no. You did not? 20 have gotten the same answer and you would 20 0. have asked the question over again, when is

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that going to end?

inconsistent answers.

Did anybody to your knowledge?

I don't recall anybody specifically

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A.

Q.

No.

saying that, no.

MR. EINHORN: I got three

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2	mutually convenient time, maybe the 25th,	2	I, the undersigned, LAWRENCE J.
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Dear Members of the Board:

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This firm represents Donald and Trina Cohan. Mr. and Mrs. Cohan are long-time Whitemarsh Township residents with an address at 350 Stenton Avenue. The Cohan's home is near the approximately 300 acre property commonly known as the "Corson Lime Quarry", currently owned by Highway Materials, Inc.

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Enclosed please find a Petition for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Township of Whitemarsh. The Petition requests that the Board of Supervisors hold a hearing on Amendments to the Whitemarsh Township Zoning Ordinance in connection with rezoning the Corson Lime Quarry property. The Amendments are attached to the Petition in the form of a proposed Ordinance.

This firm prepared the Petition and proposed Ordinance on behalf of Mr. Cohan. The Whitemarsh Township Residents Association has assisted in obtaining 319 signatures of Township residents in support of the Petition. We expect to forward a significant number of additional signatures under separate cover some time next week.

As the governing body of Whitemarsh Township, you are empowered to enact amendments to the Zoning Ordinance pursuant to Section 609 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S.§10609). This power is also enumerated in Article XXXI, §116-236, et seq. of the Zoning Ordinance.

It is our position that a hearing on this matter should be scheduled as soon as possible, given the importance of the future development of this property to all of the residents of Whitemarsh Township. Accordingly, please advise at your earliest

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convenience whether the Petition is granted and, if so, where and when a hearing will be held on this matter.

In the interim, do not hesitate to contact Marc Kaplin or myself should you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Marshall

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Robert A. Ford, Assistant Manager (w/out encl. via hand delivery)

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## PETITION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEMARSH

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEMARSH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

Application is hereby made by the undersigned residents of Whitemarsh Township (collectively the "Petitioner"), pursuant to Article XXXI, § 116-236 of Chapter 116 of the Whitemarsh Township Code ("Zoning Ordinance") for the enactment of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the Whitemarsh Township Zoning Map ("Map"), and the Petitioner represents that:

- 1. They are residents of Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. The property that is the subject of this Petition consists of two(2)parcels totaling approximately 313 acres and historically known as the "Corson Lime Quarry" ("Quarry"). The Quarry is currently owned by Highway Materials, Inc. and is identified as Montgomery County Tax Parcel Numbers 65-00-03886-009 and 65-00-03886-108.
  - 3. The Quarry is located in a section of the Township which is presently zoned as HVY-X-Heavy Industry District and is surrounded by AAA and AA Residential Districts.
  - 4. The Petitioner requests that the Zoning Ordinance be amended to provide for a new zoning district to provide for the continued use of existing extraction sites to and promote the attractive and economically successful redevelopment of land where existing extraction sites are located, after reclamation of such sites. The new zoning district shall be known as the "EX: Extraction District" (the "EX District").
  - 5. The Pétitioner requests the Map be amended to include the Quarry in the EX District.
  - 6. A proposed ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to create the EX District and a proposed ordinance amending the Map to include the Quarry in the EX District are attached hereto and made a part hereof. (the "Proposed Ordinances").

District, the following regulations shall apply.

#### § 116-249. USE REGULATIONS.

In an EX: Extraction District, a building may be erected, altered or used and a lot may be used or occupied for any of the following purposes and no other:

- A. Extraction of mineral deposits, stockpiling, the processing of the removed materials and on-site operations appurtenant to mineral extraction as set forth in Article XXI, § 116-156.
- B. Any use permitted in Article V, § 116-35, following Rehabilitation, as defined in §§ 116-156.K.-M.

## § 116-250. EXTRACTIVE USE STANDARDS

Extractive use standards shall be those provisions set forth in Article XXI, § 116-156.

## § 116-251. RESIDENTIAL USE STANDARDS

Residential use standards shall be those applicable provisions in Article VII (AAA Residential District), § 116-43 et seg.

Section 4. Except as specifically hereby amended, the Zoning Ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed in its entirety.

Section 5. If any provision or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions or parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If the application of this Ordinance or any of its provisions or parts to any persons, property or circumstances is held invalid, the application of this Ordinance to other persons, property or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING MAP CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE HVY-X HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO THE EX: EXTRACTION DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CERTAIN TRACT/PARCEL/LOT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

The Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain the following:

Section 1. Article III. Enumeration and Boundaries of Districts: Maps: Applicability, \$116-13. Zoning Map of Chapter 116 of the Whitemarsh Township Code, as amended, and all the notations, references and other data shown thereon are hereby amended to change the Zoning Map classification of the following properties from the HVY-X District to the EX: Extraction District:

Whitemarsh Township Tax Map Block 044A, Unit No. 001, Parcel No. 65-00-03886-009 (see legal description attached hereto as Exhibit A.)

Whitemarsh Township Tax Map Block 044A, Unit No. 006, Parcel No. 65-00-03886-009 (see legal description attached hereto as Exhibit B.)

Section 2. Except as specifically hereby amended, Chapter 116 of the Whitemarsh Township Code and the Zoning Map are hereby ratified and confirmed in their entirety.

Section 3. If any provision or part of this ordinance and Map is held invalid, the remaining provisions or parts of this Ordinance and Map shall not be affected thereby. If the application of this Ordinance or Map or any of its provisions or parts to any persons, property or circumstances is held invalid, the application of this Ordinance or Map to other persons, property or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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## JULY 26, 2001

The Special Meeting of the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 26, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. in the Whitemarsh Township Building, 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA.

Supervisors Present: William E. Kramer, Chairman, Ann Younglove, Vice Chairman, William P. Rimel III, Elizabeth W. Graf and Ronald J. DeRosa.

Also Present: Lawrence J. Gregan, Township Manager, Robert A. Ford, Assistant Township Manager, Ross Weiss, Esquire, Township Solicitor and Thomas F. Zarko, P.E., Township Engineer.

The Board took the following action:

Chairman Kramer acknowledged receipt of a petition of residents that was received on July 12, 2001, requesting the Board to schedule a public hearing on the amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to rezone the Corson Quarry property owned by Highway Materials, Inc. The petition received also included a proposed ordinance to establish a new zoning district, EX-Extraction, which would provide for the continued extraction use on the Quarry property and provide for redevelopment of the site after reclamation as single family dwellings. The petition also included a proposed ordinance to rezone all of the Corson quarry property to the proposed Ex-Extraction District. Chairman Kramer stated that the draft Comprehensive Plan that has been worked on the by the Township Planning Commission over the last year and which has recently been released for public comment and submitted to the surrounding municipalities, as required, recommends consideration of reasoning this property. The Board of Supervisors has also been considering a process to evaluate the appropriate zoning for the site and its future development impact and to identify any zoning options that are compatible with the surrounding community and its uses. A request for proposal has been prepared for consideration at the current meeting to solicit proposal from planning consultants to perform a study of the rezoning of the tract.

Joanne Walker (Scarlet Oak Drive) asked about the status of development of the site while the study is underway and how long the study would take. She was advised by Mr. Gregan that the study would take approximately six months.

Jim McGann (308 Whitemarsh Valley Road) wanted to know about the process for the selection of the consultant. Supervisor Kramer said that the RFP would be sent to several qualified firms whose proposals will be considered. The RFP would be due by August 30, 2001. Mr. Weiss explained that once received the proposals will be public record. The Township will then decide whether to interview one or all of the

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consultants who submit proposals, which interviews would be open to the public, if desired. The proposals will be discussed at public meetings. The Township will consider the engagement of a consultant at a public meeting.

Bernard Madden (860 Valley View Road) suggested that time is of the essence to have the study performed quickly.

Supervisor Kramer opined that the time period within which the study could be performed will be included in the RFP.

David Contosta (19 Laurence Place) asked what a developer could be able to do before the study and completed. Mr. Zarko explained the process for subdivision and land development review in the Township.

Jim McGann asked how the opinions of the over 700 people who signed the petition would be factored into the final decision. He also asked whether a condemnation and/or consideration for a state park or open space has been considered for the site. Supervisor Kramer stated that the petition will be sent to the planner selected, and consideration of the property as open space would be included in the study. Mr. McGann said that the 700 residents expressing their wishes is a significant indicator that should be considered.

On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor DeRosa (Vote 5-0), the Board authorized Staff to finalize and submit the RFP for planning services to planning consultants. Proposals will be due by August 30, 2001.

There was no additional public comment on this action.

2. Edward Hughes, Esq. appeared on behalf of the minor subdivision plan for Frank J. and Charlene Sciarra, 2312 Holly Lane. The lot in question is an oversized lot that was previously known as Lot 13 in the Whitemarsh Hunt Subdivision being proposed to be subdivided into two lots, the Lot #1 retaining the existing dwelling and Lot 2 to be developed with a new single family house.

Township Engineer Thomas F. Zarko, P.E. reviewed the Staff comments on the proposed minor subdivision noting a number of issues on the plans which can be conditions of final approval. He also reviewed the waiver requested by the applicant along with the Township Planning Commission and Staff recommendations.

Maria Mack (2313 Holly Lane) asked about the setback on the tract and also about the specific conditions imposed on the settlement of the zoning cases.

Natalie Smalley had a question about the maintenance responsibility for the stormwater basin located behind the property.

On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor DeRosa (Vote 5-0), the Board adopted Resolution 2001-22 granting Conditional Final Minor Subdivision approval for SLD 2-01, Smalley Tract, subject to conditions as outlined in the Resolution.

Joseph Kuhls, Esq. and Robert E. Blue, P.E. appeared on behalf of Sten-3. ton Avenue Properties, applicant/owner, with regard to the preliminary/final subdivision plan, SLD 21-96 Whitemarsh Chase (Butler Pike & Stenton Avenue), which proposes a twenty lot subdivision on the 17± acre parcel. Mr. Kuhls noted that a conditional use application was heard and approved by the Board of Supervisors in mid-1999 to permit cluster development of the parcel. Mr. Blue provided a description of the proposed plan which includes two short cul-de-sacs, with the main entrance to the property from Butler Pike. He noted that there are two detention basins on the site, and approval has been received from George Washington Memorial Park to accept stormwater discharge from the basins. Additional landscape buffering is included as part of the plan, and the plan includes approximately ten acres of open space.

Mr. Kuhls advised that the applicant is in agreement with all of the conditions included in the draft Resolution.

Thomas F. Zarko, P.E., Township Engineer, reviewed the Staff comments on the proposed preliminary/final subdivision plan noting a number of issues on the plans which can be conditions of final approval. He also reviewed the waivers and interpretation requests by the applicant along with the Township Planning Commission and Staff recommendations.

Bernard Madden (860 Valley View Road) asked if the property current has a "George Washington Memorial Park" sign. Mr. Zarko advised that the sign is currently on the site and will be removed.

Robert Wertz (4115 Presidential Drive) asked about the sidewalks and the impact on the lot sizes.

On a Motion by Supervisor DeRosa, seconded by Supervisor Rimel (Vote 5-0), the Board adopted Resolution 2001-21 granting Conditional Preliminary/Final Subdivision approval for SLD 21-96 Whitemarsh Chase, subject to conditions as outlined in the Resolution.

Supervisors Graf was asked by a resident about whether or not she had an interest in this property and should recuse herself from voting on the Resolution. Supervisor Graf advised that she no longer has any involvement in this property.

There was no public comment on this action.

On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor Graf (Vote 5-0), the Board approved the request for extension of non-conforming setbacks at 2004 Spring Mill Road to July 28, 2002.

There was no public comment on this action.

On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor Younglove (Vote 5-0), the Board acknowledged receipt of the final punchlist inspection of site improvements for SLD 3-95 Estates at Whitemarsh Hills. The Board directed that the inspection be submitted to the Developer for completion prior to release of the escrow and closure of the Improvement Agreement.

There was no public comment on this action.

On a Motion by Supervisor DeRosa, seconded by Supervisor Rimel (Vote 5-0), the Board accepted a Letter of Extension for SLD 3-99 American Communications Land Development, extending the time period within which to take formal action on the land development application for a period of ninety (90) days after receipt of revised plans. If within one (1) year the applicant fails to submit revised plans, the applicant will withdraw the application.

There was no public comment on this action.

On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor Graf (Vote 5-0), the Board approved the outstanding Vendor List of July 19, 2001 in the amount of \$341,185.53.

On a Motion by Supervisor DeRosa, seconded by Supervisor Graf (Vote 5-0), the Board approved the External Checklist dated July 26, 2001 in the amount of \$9,334.85.

On a Motion by Supervisor Graf, seconded by Supervisor DeRosa (Vote 5-0), the Board approved Payroll #15 in the amount of \$141,646.74.

There was no public comment on these voucher approvals.

- Chairman Kramer announced that the Board had held a brief Executive Meeting prior to the Public Meeting and will continue in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel and/or potential litigation matters. o the bridge.
- On a Motion by Supervisor Rimel, seconded by Supervisor Younglove (Vote 5-0), the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Township Manager

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